MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT 05753

March 12, 1982

Dear Middlebury Student:

The Twilight Commission (a committee of students, faculty and administrators), was appointed by President Robison to investigate minority affairs at Middlebury College. The committee has developed a brief questionnaire to help gather student opinions concerning minority student life. It would be most helpful if you would take a few minutes to answer fully the following eight questions. (Please feel free to attach additional sheets.) Your name was drawn randomly and we assure you that your identity will remain confidential. (You are not required to indicate your name on this form.) This copy will be hand delivered and picked up* by the same student. We plan to share our findings with the College community later this spring.

Thank you,

The Twilight Commission

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you think minority students experience any special difficulties in attending Middlebury, a predominantly white college? Please explain.

2. In your opinion are minority students in the social and academic mainstream of the College community? Please explain.

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3. Have you ever been involved in an incident at Middlebury where race was a factor? If yes, please describe the incident.

4. Do you think that minority students are comfortable around white students and faculty at Middlebury? Please explain.

5. Do you think that white students and faculty are comfortable around minority students here? Please explain.

6. What purpose do you think the Black Student Union (BSU) serves the College community?

7. Do you think the College community is supportive of the Black Student Union (BSU)?

8. Do you think the College community is sincere in its expressed desire to have minority students at Middlebury? Please explain.

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Please check the following as appropriate:

Your sex: _____Female _____Male

Your class: ___Freshman ___Sophomore ___Junior ___Senior

Your Race/Ethnicity: ____White

____Black

____Asian

____Hispanic

____Other (Specify:_____)

*This form will be picked up_____.